



[10191/1355]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Wolfgang STELZIG et al.
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SURVIVABLE NETWORKS
Art Unit : 2666
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2006 objecting to and/or rejecting claims 10 to 22. This Notice of Appeal (*which is being filed concurrently with the Amendment After Final which is being filed on January 10, 2007*) is being filed to maintain pendency of the case since the six-month response date is January 16, 2007 (since January 13, 2007 is a Saturday and since January 15, 2007 is a Federal Holiday).

(It is also noted that a three-month extension of time is being requested and the \$1,020 fee paid (from Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600) for in the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend of the Amendment After Final, so that the three-month response period is extended from October 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees (including any extension fees not already paid by the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend of the concurrently file Amendment After Final) deemed necessary should also be charged (or credited) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two copies of this Notice are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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